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Marginal Column

By FRANK ROBERTSON

THE lines have now been drawn for a struggle between Japan and Communist China for the dominating position of influence in Southeast Asia, with Japan pitting industrial skill and her ability to trade against Communist propaganda. Japan already has done much to restore her economic position in the south; businessmen, technicians and government missions pass through Hong Kong almost daily on their way to Southeast Asia or India. Almost all are working on various aspects of a five year plan drawn up earlier this year by the Japanese Economic Stabilization Board.

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IN a nutshell the plan is this: Japan will provide capital and technical skill for the development of raw material resources in Southeast Asia, India and the Philippines to feed Japanese industry. In return these countries will take the finished product from Japan's factories. It has the full support of the United States, both because it will bring a measure of prosperity to backward areas and thereby — it is hoped — stiffen resistance against Communism; and because it will relieve the United States of the necessity of supplying to Japan strategic materials that are in short supply The Japanese have allocated £33 million in the plan, an amount that local investors, whether government or private, are expected to match.

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THE largest sum is earmarked for investment in Indonesia, where the Japanese eventually hope to buy one million tons of coal a year. Japanese capital will also be used to develop nickel, iron and timber resources in Indonesia. India, too, is an important area in the Japanese plan. The big item here is iron ore, much of which Japan at present must import from the United States at prohibitive cost. From the third year of their programme in india, the Japanese expect to get one and a half million tons of iron ore annually. The Japanese are turning to the Philippines for copper, manganese, ramie (a fibre plant) and more iron ore. The entire project will be managed by the Southeast Asia Development Company, being especially formed for the purpose.

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JAPAN is leaving no stone unturned in its search for raw materials. Even iron ore deposits in Hong Kong's New Territories are being investigated. The Japanese have also contracted to help develop iron ore resources in Malaya and in the Portuguese colony of Goa, in India. Negotiations also are under way for a joint Japan-India iron company to construct a plant with a blast furnace capacity of one thousand two hundred tons a day. This, however, is being opposed by the big Japanese steel companies who foresee Indian competition. All this activity inevitably means great expansion of Japanese influence in Southeast Asia and India — and that must be a source of concern to the Communists.

4 Israel Soldiers Killed In Ambush On J'lem Border

Four Israel soldiers were killed when a large contingent of Arabs ambushed a small guard on a routine patrol northwest of Jerusalem yesterday. A battle took place between the Arabs and the Israel forces that came to the patrol's aid. Enemy losses are as yet unknown, it was announced last night.

An inquiry committee of the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission went out to the site of the battle to ascertain whether it was in Israel or Jordan. Army authorities are also investigating the circumstances of the incident as well as the possibility that the lines may have been crossed by mistake.

The body of a soldier and two wounded Army men were brought to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem yesterday, ITIM reported.

One of the injured men was sent to a military camp after treatment while the other remained in hospital.

INSPECTOR KILLED

NATHANYA, Monday (ITIM) — Second Inspector Avraham Levi, 29, was shot and killed by Arab Legionnaires while he was patrolling the Israel side of the frontier this morning.

The incident took place at 10.30. When a police party arrived six hours later to recover his body they were also fired upon, but none was hurt.

The body of Mr. Levi, who leaves a wife and three children, was taken to Haifa. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

Bomb Suspects Held For 15 Days

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Charged separately with having conspired with another person to cause grievous bodily harm to the Minister of Communications, Mr. D.Z. Pinkas, and to do wilful damage to his property, Amos Keinan and Shaltiel Ben Yair were remanded for 15 days by Magistrate Z. Waldman here this morning.

The third suspect detained in connection with the bombing of Mr. Pinkas' flat yesterday, William Steiner, was ordered released in IL.1,000 bail.

Keinan and Ben Yair were also charged with causing damage to property and illegal possession of explosives. Ben Yair was, in addition, charged with holding in his flat three bombs and several rounds of pistol and rifle ammunition. The latter charge was the only one brought against Steiner.

Probe Completed

Asst. Superintendent of Police A. Shmilkovski declared that the investigation against Steiner was completed. Asking for the remand of the first two suspects he said that "police have reason to believe that there is an organization behind the incident" and that a large scale investigation was necessary.

The entrance to the Magistrate's Court was blocked by eight o'clock in the morning by a large crowd. The suspects arrived an hour and half later under strong guard.

Throughout yesterday both suspects were questioned by Mr. Yehuda Prag, head of the Criminal Branch of the Police.

Ben Yair has refused the services of a lawyer whereas Keinan's mother has engaged Mr. Ya'acov Hoenigman, a Tel Aviv advocate.

In Court Steiner, hearing the charge against him, merely stated that the explosives were not his. Both Keinan and Ben Yair confined themselves to the single word "no" when asked by the Magistrate if they had anything to say.

In the Knesset yesterday, the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, congratulated Mr. Pinkas and his family on behalf of the House, on their escape. He said such manifestations of terror outraged all the people.

President Weizmann's A.D.C., Rav Seren David Arnon, telephoned Mr. Pinkas to extend greetings on behalf of the President.

Defence Regulations Extended to Monday

The Defence Regulations which serve as the legal basis for a wide range of Government economic and fiscal controls were extended by the Knesset yesterday until December 31. They were to have expired next Monday.

Permanent legislation designed to replace the Defence Regulations which were inherited from the Mandatory Government have passed their first readings, and are expected to be passed before the end of the year so that it will not be necessary to extend them again.

The Emergency Regulation which permits the Minister of Interior to requisition hotel rooms for tourists was also extended until the end of the year.

Rules Hold Up Cabinet Shift

By Moshe Brilliant, POST Parliamentary Correspondent

The scheduled Knesset announcement of a reshuffle of Cabinet portfolios and the addition of a 14th member was postponed yesterday because of a constitutional vacuum on the question of procedure. The outgoing Minister of Justice, Dr. Dov Joseph, initiated legislation covering the situation in the form of amendments to the Small Constitution, and an attempt is being made to rush the measures through the House this week so that the reorganisation of the Government may be legalised before the House adjourns on Wednesday.

In introducing the bill yesterday, Dr. Joseph indicated that the Government was prepared to yield on one controversial constitutional point; namely, additions to the Cabinet will require the ratification of the House. This constitutes a concession to the religious parties who were prepared to agree that portfolios may be switched without Knesset consent, but that additions to the Cabinet should require approval.

The consensus in the Cabinet on Sunday was that there was nothing in the Small Constitution to prevent the Prime Minister from announcing the Cabinet changes to the House. The Mapai political committee meeting later the same night held the same view. The opinion was voiced there, however, that instead of wasting hours in the Knesset in argument with the Opposition on the legality of the action, it would be more practical to postpone the announcement, and first put through proposed amendments to the Small Constitution which would remove all doubts.

This opinion crystallized yesterday morning at a meeting of the coalition executive where Dr. Zerah Warhaftig (Hapoel Hamizrahi) subscribed to the view that the proposed changes necessitated the resignition of the present Government and all the formalities of forming a new one.

It was decided then to rush the passage of amendments to the Small Constitution which had been tabled some months ago. Action on the draft amendments had been deferred because of reservations by the religious parties, who feared that the reforms would give the majority in the Cabinet power over the minority.

The differences between Mapai and the religious parties were ironed out at the meeting, with the majority giving way to the religious parties on their demand that changes in personnel may not be effected without the consent of the House.

Consequently, the amendments which Dr. Joseph proposed to the House are as-

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Exchange of Notes Ends Quietly

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The exchange of old currency notes came to a quiet end at noon today. Banks had drafted all their available forces to meet the expected last-minute rush, but the precaution proved unnecessary. There were no queues this morning.

The first official intimation of the amount of exchange will be known on Wednesday when Bank Leumi will resume its weekly reports on circulation of currency. All reports which have appeared in the press were called by authoritative sources "mere assumptions without any foundation."

While the banks will go back to the normal schedule of work tomorrow, the stress will continue to be great at the Issue Department of the Bank Leumi. The old notes are to be counted and invalidated. They will ultimately be destroyed, but possibly not by fire, for the paper may be used as a raw material.

It will take months before the loan certificates will be ready. Legislative work must first be done by the Knesset. The Issue Department will then have to do extensive groundwork to prepare the certificates.

Although only small sums had been caught being smuggled into the country, police were pleased with the operation. They said that the strict check had dissuaded many would-be smugglers from bringing in currency.

ITIM reports from Nazareth that some of the old currency held by local townsmen has not been exchanged for new, the holders apparently hoping to exchange the old notes later illegally for higher values.

The family reunion scheme between Israel and Jordan, which was temporarily suspended on June 9 when the exchange of banknotes was begun, is to be resumed this week.

About 20 Arabs are scheduled to enter Israel at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem on Thursday, and a smaller number of Israel Arabs are to leave for Jordan.

In sharp contrast to the long queues and confusion that marked the opening days of the currency changeover in Jerusalem, the final day passed with almost no queuing and very little activity noted at most banks.

Mapam to Attend Berlin Conference

"Hador" reports that Mr. Meir Ya'ari, of Hashomer Hatzair, and Mr. N. Nir, of Left Poale Zion, will be the Mapam delegates to the World Peace Conference to be held in Berlin next month.

Mr. S. Bar Yehuda, member of the Mapam Council and members of the Le'ahdut Ha'avoda party have refused to go to Berlin for the conference, the paper said.

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Rene Neuville, Doyen Of J'lem Consular Corps, Dead

We deeply regret to announce the death of M. Rene Neuville, the French Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul General, in Jerusalem yesterday morning at the age of 53. M. Neuville had been seriously ill for three months.

Flags on all consulates and buildings of French institutions were lowered to half mast. A black banner was flown with the Tricolor at the French Consulate.

Dr. A. Biran, the Jerusalem District Representative, expressed the condolences of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in a visit to the late Consul's home.

The funeral is to leave from the French Consulate at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The procession will cross the lines at Mandelbaum Gate for burial in the French National Cemetery of St. Anne in the Old City.

Rene Neuville was born in Gibraltar in 1899, where his father was Consul General. He entered the French Consular service in 1921, and his first post was at Ventimiglia, in Italy.

He served in Jerusalem previously from 1926 until 1937, when he was transferred to Kenitra. He returned to Jerusalem in 1946, and in May 1951 was raised to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary.

He served as Chairman of the Consular Trade Commission in 1948. His many orders and decorations included that of Officier de la Legion d'Honneur. Despite his illness, M. Neuville was a familiar figure at French cultural gatherings where he often took the chair. He was also a lover of animals which he cultivated and was Chairman of the Society of Friends of the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo.

A TRIBUTE

From Prof. E.L. Sukenik

It was only a few days ago that I received a reprint of an article by Rene Neuville, and I had not yet had the opportunity of acknowledging it before the announcement of his sudden death reached me. Although I knew about his illness, news of his death came as a shock to me, as no doubt to very many others.

I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Neuville for a few decades. His latest book, "Le Paléolithique et le Mésolithique du Desert de Judée" which he wrote in collaboration with Mm. Y. Benior, G. Haas, J. Perrot and R. Vaufrey, published by L'Institut de Paléontologie Humaine in May, 1951, shows his deep absorption with this field of research in Palestine. It is a book which will serve as a unique source of study of this region.

How a man, whose time was so occupied with diplomatic activities, could find the strength to pursue exacting studies of this range, is truly astonishing.

Rene Neuville was a typical Frenchman, in national esprit and warmth, with an enthusiasm which was the mark of his researches as of his diplomatic responsibilities.

Life during the troubled times in Jerusalem, in which he served as Consul in British Mandated territory was far from easy or restful, and it is a great tribute to the man that he remained for so long where he conceived his duty to lie.

PRICE OF GOLD

JOHANNESBURG, Monday (AP). — A hint of a possible rise in the price of gold was given today by Mr. Fleisher, President of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, at its annual meeting.

No Easing Of Arab-Israel Tension Seen

LONDON, Monday (UP). — Prospects for a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict are still remote and the key to pacification lies with Egypt as one of the chief factors in Arab policies, British Middle East envoys told the Foreign Office today.

In the third meeting of their conference here, the heads of 12 diplomatic missions throughout the Middle East discussed in pessimistic terms continuing Arab-Israel tension and the extent to which it is responsible for the failure of concerted defence plans in the area.

Anglo-Egyptian agreement on mutual problems and on overall Middle Eastern defence would have to precede any betterment in Arab-Israel relations, they said.

Hear Knight's Report

The envoys also heard a report from Sir Henry Knight, British representative on the U.N. Relief and Works Agency, on the serious condition of Arab refugees in the area. Later they discussed cultural questions and British information policy.

Officials here today, meanwhile, lifted some of the embargo on information regarding the Sudan question. They foreshadowed a lengthy period of negotiations before any decisions can be reached.

They said the only information available so far on recent Egyptian-Sudanese talks was that they would be followed by intense consultations among Sudanese parties to establish whether and to what extent the recent Egyptian suggestions were acceptable.

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USSR Again Warns Egypt Against SACME

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union has again warned Egypt that the proposed Western four-power defence command would drag the Middle East into "an aggressive adventure," and that the USSR would regard Egypt's eventual participation in such a scheme "an unfriendly if not hostile act," well informed diplomatic circles said here last night.

Soviet Minister to Egypt Simon Kozyrev is reported to have made this approach in an interview with Foreign Minister Hassuna Pasha on Thursday.

No official comment was available last night.

Japan Applies For U.N. Membership

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (Reuter). — Japan applied for membership in the U.N. today. The application was presented at U.N. headquarters this morning by Consul-General Hisanaga Shimadzu in the form of three documents:

Application for membership, a formal instrument of acceptance of the obligations contained in the U.N. charter and credentials for Mr. Shimadzu as observer to the Security Council.

Athletes Leaving For Helsinki Today

TEL AVIV, Monday — The first members of the Israel delegation to the Olympic Games at Helsinki are due to leave by El Al for London tomorrow, on their way to scandinavia. They are the basketball team which will play two matches in Copenhagen and a game against a Swedish Selected team in Stockholm, to get them used to the northern climate and the type of hall in which they will play in Helsinki.

The other members of the Israel representation, including the light athletes and swimmers, will leave on July 1 and will also train briefly in Denmark and Sweden.

5 Korean Power Plants Smashed

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter). — A vast area of Manchuria and North Korea was blacked out tonight following a raid by 500 U.S. planes on vital Yalu River hydroelectric power plants which serve the whole of North Korea and part of China's heavily industrialised province of Manchuria.

In the biggest air operation of the Korean war, lasting 90 minutes, the raiders concentrated on five power plants and later claimed the complete destruction of one of them, the power house at Suiho on the Yalu River— the fourth largest hydro-electric dam in the world. The dam, which is on the Korean - Manchurian border supplies power to Mukden and other Manchurian industrial areas.

An Air Force statement said four other plants were demolished.

Not a single Allied aircraft was lost, though pilots reported more than 200 MIG-15 type jet fighters sitting on airfields on the Manchurian side of the river.

General Ruffner, Commander of the U.S. 45th Division, said in Tokyo today that U.N. forces had repelled Communist attempts to break through their lines west of Chorwon despite numerous ferocious attacks, the largest of which was launched in the night of June 20 to 21 by an estimated two regiments.

Lord Alexander Sees Gen. Bradley

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — British Defence Minister Lord Alexander conferred for nearly two hours today with General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the U.S. Chiefs of Staff, who was joined by high service officers.

U.S. press reports said that one result of today's meeting might be the appointment of a British liaison officer on the staff of General Mark Clark, Supreme Comander in the Far East.

New Move to Solve Korean Deadlock

LONDON, Monday. — The possibility of using the good offices of a neutral nation or a commission of neutral nations to break the deadlock over the repatriation of prisoners of war in Korea is being examined by India, the U.S., Britain and other governments concerned.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred at length today with U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie on the Korean impasse and on suggestions for an impartial investigation of U.S. prisoner of war camps in Korea.

The informal and secret discussion is understood to have also considered Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's tentative offer to help resolve the deadlock over prisoner repatriation.

Earlier reports from Washington that the U.S., Britain and India were discussing a new plan to end the stalemate, whereby Communist prisoners refusing repatriation would be sent to India, was denied by an official source in New Delhi.

It is certain, however, that India through her diplomatic connections with London and Washington has been active behind the scenes, disclosing its views on various suggestions and proposals.

Prison camp officials on Kojo Island said today they have begun the screening of 40,000 Chinese and North Korean prisoners who have not yet been asked whether they want to return to their homes. Some 35,000 of the island's 96,000 prisoners have already been screened and have all elected to go home.

An official spokesman said that those opposing repatriation would be segregated from "fanatics" who want to go home. The prisoners are first to be warned by loudspeaker that they are to be screened and then each will be questioned privately.

At Panmunjom, the leader of the U.N. delegation, Major-General William Harrison, today informed Communist representatives that the U.N. was currently proceeding with the liberation of 27,000 South Korean civilians interned at Yonchon and Pusan.

This statement immediately provoked a protest from North Korean General Nam Il who accused the U.N. of the "unilateral" disposal of war prisoners. He claimed that his side had never accepted the U.N. separation of war prisoners from civilian internees.

Gen. Harrison replied that it was the keenest U.N. desire that the greatest possible number of war prisoners should return to the Communist camp. He added it was possible that certain P.O.W.'s who had hitherto rejected repatriation would change their minds.

The negotiators will meet again tomorrow. (Reuter, UP, AP, AFP)

Rhee's Presidential Term Extended

PUSAN, Monday (Reuter). — The South Korean National Assembly today passed a bill allowing an extension of President Syngman Rhee's term of office until a new President is elected.

The Assembly has been divided over Rhee's policies for some time, with the opposition calling for the end of martial law and the release of 11 of its members arrested some time ago.

It has before it a compromise bill on the presidential elections which includes the constitutional changes wanted by the President and two clauses he is accepting under opposition.

Rhee wants the presidential election to be by popular vote instead of by the Assembly, and a two-chamber legislation in place of the present one. He has conceded that the Cabinet should be subject to a non-confidence vote and that neither it nor the President should dissolve the Assembly.

Opposition leaders yesterday alleged that Rhee's police were ordered to round up the anti-Rhee Democratic Nationalist legislators boycotting the Assembly and force them to attend today's session. A two-thirds vote of a 123-man quorum is required for legal action on the bill.

The police today surrounded the Assembly building, checking every person who entered the area before admitting anyone to the grounds. About 400 pro-Rhee local government officials squatted on the ground and roadway in front of the Assembly awaiting admittance to the galleries.

ACHESON ARRIVES IN U.K. FOR TALKS

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, who arrived here from Washington today, will have talks with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden tomorrow.

They will cover a wide range of topics including the three outstanding items — Germany, Korea and the Middle East.

Harriman Claims Best Able To Negotiate with Stalin

HELENA, MONTANA, Monday (UP)—Mr. Averell Harriman, Democratic presidential candidate, said yesterday that "in all modesty" he considered himself the best man to deal with Premier Stalin. He also branded as "politics" a demand from Republican sources that he should resign as Mutual Security Administrator if he intends to run for president.

Mr. Harriman, who served as war-time Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., said his knowledge of Mr. Stalin and of foreign affairs in general, makes him the best person to direct the struggle against Communism.

In New York, Representative Walter Judd said that the Republican Party must nominate General Eisenhower if it wants to win the Southern vote and oust the democrats from power.

The Puerto Rican Statehood (Republican) Party split into Taft and Eisenhower factions last night, and held separate meetings elected two sets of three non-committed delegates at the Republican convention in Chicago.

INT'L COURT ENDS HEARING

THE HAGUE, Monday (Reuter). — The International Court of Justice completed its hearings on the Anglo-Persian oil dispute. The Court is expected to announce a decision on its competence to hear the case in a few weeks time.

Persian Premier Mohammed Mossadegh left for home today a few hours after the hearing.

Talal Says Will Return Soon

LAUSANNE, Monday (Reuter). — King Talal of Jordan said here today he expects to return to his country very soon. He made this statement after half an hour's talk with Abul Huda, Jordan Prime Minister, who arrived in Lausanne this morning.

King Talal spent about an hour this afternoon on the lake riding one of the paddle bicycles. He looked better and more contented than at any time since his arrival here about a fortnight ago. He is suffering from schizophrenia.

After Abul Huda had seen the King he had a 40-minute conversation with Nuri e-Said, Iraq Prime Minister who is staying in the same hotel as the King.

It is believed the Jordan premier may call on the king again tonight. It is understood that Abdul Huda also wants to see Queen Zein of Jordan at her secret hiding place.

Israel-German Talks Resuming At Hague Today

THE HAGUE, Monday (Reuter). — Talks between Israel and West German delegations on the latest German proposals for the cost of resettling 500,000 Jewish victims of Nazism in Israel are expected to reopen here tomorrow afternoon, it was learned from a member of the Israel delegation here today.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Bonn said Professor Franz Boehm, chief German delegate to the talks, will leave for The Hague tomorrow to communicate West Germany's offer to the Israel Government.

The West German Government has now offered to pay Israel $715m. in goods spread over a period of 12 years, with the first payment being made this year.

This offer has been accepted by the Israel Government as a basis for further negotiations.

Talks are also to be resumed here tomorrow between the German delegation and the delegation of the Jewish Claims Conference headed by Mr. M. Leavitt.

The two important outstanding points refer to the rate of exchange at which liability should be accepted by the Federal Government and the demand for Jewish exemption from the application of the German equalization of burdens law, or capital levy for reparations.

It is not yet known whether the German delegation has been authorized to modify Germany's previous attitude on these two questions, but it is presumed there has been some progress if talks are to be resumed on the only two outstanding matters between the world Jewry delegation and the Germans.

Another point which world Jewry will discuss is the German proposal that all claims of Jewish organizations abroad should be settled through the Israel Government.

Knesset Com. Backs Reparations Talks

The parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday voted to recommend the resumption of the negotiations with Bonn for reparations on the basis of the new offer from the Adenauer Government. The vote was eight to seven.

Motions by the General Zionists, Mapam and Herut opposing the resumption of talks and requiring the Government to seek Knesset approval before they resume talks were defeated. However, Finance Minister Kaplan said that the competent Knesset authorities would be consulted before the Government took a final decision.

In addition to the Finance Minister, the meeting was attended by Mr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry, and Dr. Haim Yahil, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Public Relations Division.

Mr. Arieh Ben Eliezer (Herut) warned the Committee that they would carry out their pledged boycott against German goods in Israel and abroad.

Menzies in Canada For Defence Talks

OTTAWA, Monday (UP). — Australia is proposing "effective liaison" between the members of the Pacific Pact and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mr. Menzies, Australian Premier, stated here today.

He said that a meeting of the Three Power Pacific Pact would be held within a week, following his discussion on the subject with officials in Washington. The meeting would discuss Canada's inclusion in the pact together with New Zealand, the U.S.A., and Australia, he added.

Strict secrecy surrounds Mr. Menzies' talks with the U.S. Atomic Energy Comission on Australian uranium development.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

An eight hour desert battle took place in the Sinai yesterday between an Egyptian border patrol and five smugglers who had crossed over from Jordan via the Negev. Fifteen camels were captured and one and a half tons of drugs seized.

Greece has decided to re-establish her ambassador to Egypt "in the King of Egypt and the Nation."

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Social & Personal

The Minister for Social Welfare, Rabbi I.M. Levin, returned by Air France yesterday from Paris where he attended the meeting of the World Agudat Israel.

Mr. S. Silkiton, State Attorney, has been appointed Acting Attorney General during the absence abroad of Mr. Haim Cohen, the Attorney General.

Rabbi Y.J. Schonfeld, Chief Rabbi of Northern Ireland, arrived by B.O.A.C. yesterday for a short visit. He brought with him letters from the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Mr. B. Brooke, for Prime Minister Ben Gurion from the Mayor of Belfast to the Mayor of Jerusalem and from the President of Belfast University to the President of the Hebrew University.

Mrs. Rebecca Stoll, president of World Wizo, arrived by B.O.A.C. yesterday.

Mr. Bar-Kochba Maicovitz, who recently resigned as Director-General of the Sea and Air Division of the Ministry of Communications, left for Cyprus and Turkey by El Al yesterday for the Knor Company, of which he is a manager.

Mr. Sam Segal, director of Israel campaigns in Europe, left for Europe and the Belgian Congo by Air France yesterday for the Keren Hayesod.

Mr. Gershon Agron is to speak on "Impressions of a Road Salesman" at the sixth weekly Tuesday B.I.G. Luncheon Club at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem at one o'clock today.

Maxim Schapiro will be piano soloist with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra at the ninth special subscription concerts at the Gal Ron in Jaffa tomorrow and Thursday nights. Vladimir Golschmann will conduct.

Students of the Hebrew language evening courses arranged by the Ministry of Education and the Tel Aviv Municipality have been invited to attend a graduation celebration to be held at the Ohel Shem Hall, Tel Aviv, on July 2.

A lecture on "Anti-Biotic Devices" will be given at the Magen David Adom Society in the Russian Compound, Jerusalem at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

BIRTH

TOBOSSIAN — To Shake, wife of Mr. O.K. Tobossian, on Saturday, June 21, 1952, at the Ein Gedi Maternity Hospital, Tel Aviv — a son.

OBITUARY

RENE NEUVILLE

The Consular Corps of Jerusalem regrets to announce the death of its beloved and respected Dean, the French Consul General, M. Rene Neuville. It wishes to extend to his family, to the members of his staff and to the French Colony of Jerusalem its deepest sympathy.

YIGAEL SHAMIR

Yigael Shamir, only son of Ted and Hannah Elion and brother of Aliza, died on June 22, 1952.

OBITUARY

J.M. Kadlec

News of the death of Mr. J. M. Kadlec, former Consul-General of Czechoslovakia in Jerusalem, was received from Prague yesterday. Mr. Kadlec served as Consul General in Jerusalem for 10 years before World War II and during the war. Later he served as Czechoslovak Minister to Persia in Teheran.

Mr. Kadlec was one of those Czechoslovak Consuls who, after the occupation of Czechoslovakia by the Nazis, refused to obey orders from Prague and hand over the Consulate to the representatives of the German Foreign Office.

TREASURE.—Japanese treasure hunters have found a £100m. cache buried on an island south of Japan by the British pirate, Captain William Kidd, the newspaper "Mainichi" claimed. The newspaper said the treasure was hidden in the tiny uninhabited island of Yobodata.

How to Use IL.25m.

POST Economic Correspondent

LET us assume, for argument's sake, that the whole sum of IL.25m. is to be used for development purposes. What does that mean? The word "development" has taken on something of a magic glamour during the last few years. The word is used everywhere; it is used in very loose terms and it might mean everything from afforestation and the making of roads to the building of factories and the laying out of new farms. There can be overdevelopment and — what is even more important — lopsided development.

It is more and more acknowledged that development investments during the last few years have been haphazard and that we have not been clear enough about what we wanted to accomplish. It is now more widely recognized too that the importance of capital outlay has not been taken as seriously as we could wish. We have not worried enough how we shall be able to pay back the loans which were needed for capital investments nor about the raw materials which are needed to keep the wheels of the factories turning.

Unfavourable Environment

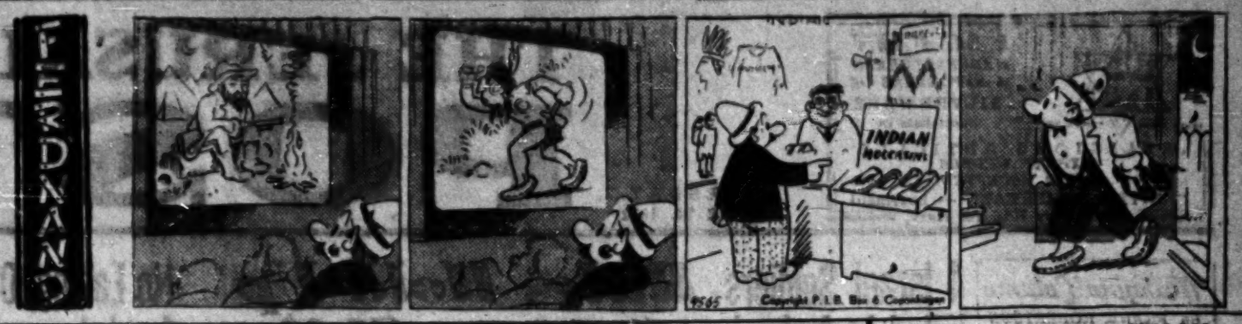
It must be admitted that Israel has been forced to develop in an unfavourable environment. Things would have been much easier — to say the least — if Israel had been allowed to occupy its natural place in the Middle East. As it is, the country has been deprived of its natural hinterland for the sale of industrial goods as well as of its natural sources for the acquisition of food-stuffs and some of its raw materials. Planning of development would be different if we could plan for an Israel integrated into the Near East, which means, at peace with the neighbouring Arab countries. As it is, the problem of self-sufficiency in the strict sense of the term loomed larger and larger in the development programme as peace with the Arab countries came no nearer. And only when foreign currency became scarce did we realize that it is insufficient to import machinery in order to establish industries.

The first aim of development must be to take into cultivation all the land at our disposal. That does not necessarily mean the planting of new settlements. We may well be forced to work certain lands extensively for a certain period before we are able to incorporate them into our generally accepted scheme of intensive agriculture. The oil shortage may force us to think less of introducing further mechanization and more of using human labour, even if that means abandoning cherished hopes of modernized farming. In industry, too, self-sufficiency takes on a more poignant meaning with a more realistic view of our import possibilities.

Perhaps the most important new view-point for a development programme is that of viability. As we were operating in a closed economy which was almost completely protected against competition, this principle was lost sight of almost completely. It is true, of course, that the very notion of development implies that in the first stages the capital outlay must be borne by a public authority and that it must even be necessary to write it off as a complete loss. This will doubtless be the case in the big irrigation projects, in the settlement of the hill-region and in the opening up of certain regions of the Negev. But in the long run we shall have to pay for development-projects out of our own funds and if the compulsory loan is to serve its purpose it should be only a modest beginning in this field. Once we begin to work in this direction it will mean that we forgo certain amenities in the present in order to arrive at a more balanced economy in the near or far future.

Supervision Imperative

The development budget is to come before the Knesset soon. Until now the estimates in this field have been no more than tentative sketches for programmes to be carried out. The time has come to make the freeze for this sort of Government-expenditure more rigid. Although a certain elasticity is needed to adjust plans in the course of their being carried out it would not be safe policy to leave the Government free to manoeuvre within the framework of a hundred million pounds or so. Pressure on the Treasury for current obligations is bound to arise during the coming year and if retrenchment is to mean something during this period, close supervision by the public — be it the Knesset as such or at least the Committee of Finance — is imperative. With the compulsory loan the public has started to contribute for development purposes. It should know exactly how the money is being spent.



REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Widespread Condemnation Of Bomb as Political Weapon

All Hebrew papers (except "Herut") commented editorially on the bomb thrown at the home of Mr. Pinkas, "Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) dedicated almost all its front page to this event. Some papers used this opportunity to settle old accounts with "Ha'aretz" (Independent) while "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) coupled "Uzi" with Israel's "war preparations."

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that this attempt as well as the bomb thrown on the Histadrut school in Petah Tikva should not be viewed in a light vein: the bomb was not primitive but a rather complicated one, and "Uzi" had colleagues, sympathizers and promoters — the "Total oppositionists", the nihilists *et al.* Those who have been arrested are not without experience in the profession of bomb throwing. The paper asks for a speedy investigation and punishment of the culprits.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) calls the attempt a criminal act of terror. Those who oppose the Minister of Communications and his policy will dissociate themselves from the terrorists. On the other hand, "Ha'aretz" warns some of its contemporaries not to be too rash in charging certain circles with the responsibility for this crime: this is the task of the court. The paper asks for the intensification of democratic education as a counterweight against the inheritance of illegality and terrorist tendencies in general. "Uzi's" column was published in yesterday's issue of "Ha'aretz".

Hostile Element

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that this was not a case of intimidation: if somebody had been in the room adjacent to the door, he would have at least been wounded. The paper stresses that it does not identify itself in the least with the policy of Mr. Pinkas which it considers harmful for the State and the working masses. However, the progressive public will fight by other political means, while the bomb throwers will be punished and extracted from our body politic as an alien and hostile element.

"The decadence is deeply rooted" says "Haboker" (General Zionist), believing that those newspapers which wrote that the "working class will not put up with the restrictions of traffic on Shabbat" have been partly responsible for incitement, though they later apologized when they learned that this view was shared by the Government collectively. Returning to one of its favourite themes, "Haboker" says that this is the fruit of class hatred, sectional education etc. etc.

"Kol Ha'am" also strikes up a well known tune in stating that if one million pounds were transferred from the inflated budget for war preparation, the traffic restrictions would not be necessary at all.

Incitement Charged

The situation is not so simple in the eyes of "Hatzofe". The group behind this attempt has found a public platform in one of the morning papers; in other countries, too, such groups have swiftly passed from incitement by word and print to more spectacular acts. "Hatzefe" also charges those papers which were guilty of irresponsible incitement against Mr. Pinkas. The whole affair reflects our moral and religious decline and it is only by a revival of these values that the country might be saved from a catastrophe.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Israel), considering carefully all possibilities, believes that the attempt made in Tel Aviv cannot be compared with the attacks on violators of the sacredness of the Shabbat carried out by "religious extremists". The paper also attacks the "extreme leftwing" which fights for economic planning but at the same time defends the "rights of the individual to do whatever he likes even if the existence of the nation and its spirit are concerned."

No Hope of Peace With Israel—Azzam Pasha

CAIRO, Monday (Reuter). — The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Azzam Pasha, told a delegation of the American Christian Palestine Committee that there was no hope of a peace between the Arabs and Israel.

The delegation, composed of 30 professors, clergymen and journalists, is touring the Middle East to study the conditions of Israel and Arab countries.

Asked if there were any signs of a peace with Israel, Azzam Pasha said: "What the Jews have done and are doing leaves no way open for such a peace. The Arabs do not think of making peace with the Israelis."

Azzam Pasha received the delegates at his summer residence at Abukir, near Alexandria, today. He said the U.S. helped the Jews in their attacks on the Arabs. "The American conscience must accept responsibility for the invasion," he said.

Trial of Ahmed Hussein To Begin on June 28

CAIRO, Monday (UP). — Ahmed Hussein, leader of the "Socialist" Party, has been ordered to stand trial before the supreme military tribunal for his part in the January 26 riots.

Hussein had argued that the tribunal is incompetent to deal with his case, but his objections were overruled by the State Council. The trial will commence on June 23.

Singapore Labour Leader Released

SINGAPORE, Monday (AP). — The government has released Peter Williams, leader of the Singapore Labour Party, who was arrested on June 14 under emergency regulations.

Williams was released after giving an undertaking to withdraw a resolution he had tabled for the Labour Party Council calling on the government to legalize the Communist Party. He undertook not to re-introduce any such resolution in the future and not to influence public opinion against the government's efforts.

BULGAR COMMUNISTS FLAY OWN PARTY

LONDON, Monday (OFNS). — A resolution just passed by the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party contains a devastating criticism of the primary party organizations (district, town and rural committees) and an implied admission of the almost complete failure of the Party to gain mass support in town and countryside.

Speaking of the "various mistakes and shortcomings" of the local Party organizations, the resolution goes on to say: "A number of district and town committees have not yet ensured the necessary discriminating management of the Party primary organizations. The role of every individual Communist has not been raised to the required level. The development of internal Party democracy is lagging behind in relation to the needs of socialist building and the increase of Party membership. The quality of party education is not up to the required standard and Party educational meetings are not carried out regularly. The Marx-Lenin education of the Communists in the villages is very poor. The percentage of workers in the Party is not adequate. This applies especially to the industrial, textile, transport and construction workers.

"Serious mistakes exist in the work of the cadres. The Party committees and organizations have not ensured the issue of regular instructions for the agitators; they do not control the work of the agitators and they do not disseminate the results of experience. Very poor, also, is the work of the Party committees and organizations in connection with the improvement of the workers' revolutionary vigilance against the activities of the enemy and in relation to the tendency to misuse socialist property. Criticism and self-criticism is at a very low level. The masses have not been taking part in criticism of work."

KNESSET

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sured a majority. They provides that:

1. When the Prime Minister presents a new Government, the composition and the division of functions shall require a vote of confidence.
2. Ministers must take oaths of office "as soon as possible" instead of within a week as stated in the Small Constitution.
3. Resignations of Cabinet ministers shall be announced to the Knesset.
4. The addition of new members to the Cabinet shall require Knesset ratification.
5. Reshuffles of portfolios within the Cabinet shall be announced to the Knesset.
6. If the Prime Minister resigns, the entire Government falls.

The provision that the swearing-in of ministers shall take place "as soon as possible" instead of "within seven days" had not been in the draft text circulated to the House. It is urgent, however, because the Justice Minister-designate, Mr. Haim Cohen, is in London negotiating with Palestine Potash Ltd., and may not return in time to take his oath of office within a week after ratification of his appointment.

Opposition groups swooped upon a technicality which provides that new legislation must be tabled 48 hours before it is introduced. Dr. Joseph answered that this minor amendment did not constitute new legislation. To put an end to the argument, the Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, ruled that the bill before the House did not include the new clause but that the addition could be inserted in the Committee stages.

The bill passed its first reading by 56 votes to eight. In addition to the coalition parties, it was supported by Herut, whose spokesman said they welcomed genuine Government crises, not artificial ones, and by the Progressives, whose representative said they advocated still broader authority for the Prime Minister. Mapam and the Communists voted to return the bill to the Government and the General Zionists abstained.

Opponents of the measure claimed that it would permit the Prime Minister, once he received a vote of confidence, to revamp his Cabinet. An extreme view was taken by Mr. Meir Wilner (Communist) who said that "one fine morning we can find out that, for example, Mr. Bruce McDaniel is acting Prime Minister; Morgenthau is Finance Minister; Bernard Baruch, Minister of War; Nahum Goldmann, Foreign Minister and Kaiser-Frazer, Minister of Commerce and Industry."

There was laughter in the hall and Mr. Ishaar Harari later informed Mr. Wilner that Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Frazer were two men.

The opposition also argued that the proposals undermined the authority of the Kneset. Dr. Joseph, in replying to the debate, said that the Government now had authority to make changes without the consent of the Knesset and the amendments were thus in fact giving the legislature authority it did not now have.

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PRE-OLYMPIC GAMES FOR TEAMS

The Israel Olympic teams and representatives, who were farewelled by the Prime Minister on Sunday (as already reported) will have a number of games against other Olympic sides prior to the beginning of the Games on July 19.

The basketball team, which is scheduled to leave for London tomorrow and make its way to Helsinki, after stops at Copenhagen and Stockholm, will play local sides in Copenhagen on June 27 and July 1 and then face a Selected Swedish team in Stockholm between July 4 and 8, according to arrangements reached by the Israel Olympics Committee. The delegation comprises 13 men. They completed their traihing here under the American expert Morris "Tubby" Rasskin at the Kfar Giladi camp this week.

The light athletics team is also to take part in a pre-Olympic meeting in Stockholm at the beginning of July, in which Swedish Olympic performers will participate. Other Israel sports representatives are also scheduled to take part in tournaments prior to the big show.

Following a request from the Foreign Office that all athletes taking part in the Games should do so under Hebrew names, the Israel Olympic Committee have given Hebrew names to those participants who have not yet changed their own names.

Olympic Schedule

According to the latest schedule the Games will open on Saturday, July 19 at 4 p.m. (Finnish local time). Heats in track and field events, including 100 metres heats, high jump finals and ladies' discus finals, will be held the next day, Sunday, July 20, commencing at 3 p.m. and ending at 7.25 p.m. Foils fencing team competition, heats are to be held on the morning of Monday July 21 with the 2nd. round in the afternoon, and further track and field heats every day until Sunday, July 27, when the finals will be completed at 3 p.m. in the afternoon. All track and field events will be held at the Olympic Stadium and the fencing at Westend. There end on the afternoon of Friday August 1 with the sabre (individual competition) final.

Basketball opens with qualification matches at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 25 at the Teraisplatsahi, with others taking place the same afternoon. These continue every day, switching to the Messuhalli II for the supra-qualification games from Monday, July 28 and continue there daily until the day before the closing ceremony, on Saturday, August 2.

Swimming starts its programme with a water polo games in the swimming stadium on Friday, July 25, in the morning and afternoon. The events individual start the next morning and continue in the after evening. Diving, in which Israel is represented by Y. Rasnau, starts with men's springboard diving at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 27 and also is continued in the evening with other swimming events. The springboard diving finals are slated to be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 28. High diving comes on the scene on Thursday, July 31, in morning and evening shows, with the final the next evening. The swimming programme also ends on the penultimate day of the Games, Saturday, August 2.

The XVth Olympic Games will close at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 3, being preceded by two equestrian programmes in the morning and afternoon.

A. KALMAN

Hakoah Win Haifa Referees Cup

Haifa Hakoah won the Referees Cup for Haifa and District youth sides after beating Kiriyat Haim Hapoel 1-0 in the final over the week-end. A large number of youth teams participated.

Roland Hardy, England, carried off the seven-mile walk at the White City International rally bettering his own listed world mark for the five-mile. He clocked 35 min. 15 secs. 9 seconds under his record set in 1951. He 49:28.6 for the seven miles was a new British record, comparing with the world record by Swede Hardmo's 49:15.2 set in 1945.

SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT ON MONDAY

Dvora, Is., Fish, Vasaland, Sw., Gen. Cargo. Ivalsole, It., Wheat. Kommetsi, Is., Gen. Cargo. B. Kassabov, Bul., Wood, Kosliv, Mirland, Is., Being Repaired. Galilah, Is., Being Repaired. San Michele, It., Sacks, Gen. Cargo. Dr. Vilkena, Br., Being Repaired.

SHIPS EXPECTED

23.6 Sarzana, Fiber, Fish, Coffee, Vasaland, Papers, Gen. Cargo. Tai Yang, Sacks, Gen. Cargo.
24.6 Kinereti, Pipes, Iron, Gen. Cargo.
25.6 Kedmah, Passengers, Immigrants, Gen. Cargo.
27.6 Becky, Iron, Oil, Gen. Cargo.
1.7 Excellency, Mail, Iron, Pipes, Gen. Cargo.

★ JERUSALEM ★

9-6: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Rhesus, Bus 19. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.
9-1; 3-6: Exhibitions of Arts Orloff, Sculpture: Works of Art recently acquired in Italy. Also on view: Persian Jewish Arts and Crafts. Exhibit of the Month: Baechos, Plaque, carved in bone third or fourth century C.E. (from the collection of the Museum). Bezalel Museum.
9-4: Archaeological Exhibition Dept. of Antiquities. Also: Temporary exhibition — Recent acquisitions at Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.
10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.
10-1; 4-7: Exhibition of Sculptures by Frank de Miranda. Also: exhibition of paintings by Hanna Weiler-Levy. Artists' House.
11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Israel: Keren Hayesod Head Office.

★ TEL AVIV ★

10-4: 1) Exhibition of paintings and drawings by Avraham Naton (Natanson). 2) Exhibition of Applied Art in Israel. 3) Contemporary English Lithographs. Museum.
8 p.m.: "Volpone," Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.
8 p.m.: "Lady Precious Stream" Chamber Theatre, Ohel Shem.

★ HAIFA ★

9-5.30: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue.
4-6: Exhibition of paintings by Allen Beck—Artist's House, 32 Rehov Hehar.

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FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.59, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.30 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.18 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 a.m. "Music While You Work," (R). 11.00 Music (R). 11.20 Military Bands (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.02 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 At the Opera (R). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Mif'al Ha'payis Lottery. 5.00 Music. 5.30 Language Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.05 Programme Announcements. 7.10 "Voice, Instrument and Orchestra." 7.35 Sports. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.24 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Karzel Salmon. Soloist: Dinah Arzeh-Gal. Concerto in D major for Strings (Handel); Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra (Franck). Suite from "The Silver Lake" (Kort, Weill arr. K. Salomon). Hungarian Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra (Liszt). 10.30 Requests (R). 11.55 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

463, 220, 257, 41.9 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.45 p.m.

French: 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. Chamber Music (R). 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.30 Science Studio. 5.50 Story. 6.00 The Working Women. 6.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour: (31.3, 41.9 & 460 M.): French: 6.30 p.m.; Ladino: 7.00 p.m.; Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

Kol Yisrael Legola: (31.3 M.): 11.05 Newsreel. 11.30 The Agricultural Station at Rehovot. 11.45 "The Hora."

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (34.97 & 19.42 M.): 7.30 p.m. News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Israelis at Work. (25 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 7.45 Book Review.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (941.6, 216. Songs. 7.00 "Periods & Personalities in Music," by Dr. Gradenwitz. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 Literary Corner. 7.45 Noah's Ark. 8.45 Quiz. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programmes 9-9.30 p.m. (13, 16, 19 & 25 M.) "Fighters & Dreamers."

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*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Maximum temp. C) Humidity yesterday, D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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The Bat Yam Labour Exchange will be asked to reinstate the eight municipal employees who were dismissed for absenting themselves in order to participate in last week's demonstration in Tel Aviv, Mr. D. Ben-Ari, Chairman of the Bat Yam Council said last night.

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Radio-Telephone service to Elath will begin on Sunday. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. daily and 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays.

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BRITISH documentary films on petroleum geology, prospecting, production and refining were shown by the Shell Company to brokers of the automotive trades in Haifa yesterday. The films will later be shown in schools throughout the country under the auspices of the Ministry of the Interior.

Id el Fitr Prayers Said in Mosques

The three-day Id el Fitr feast, which breaks the month-long Ramadhan fast, began at five o'clock yesterday morning when feast prayers were said in all mosques.

In Jordan, schools and Government offices were closed. Official celebrations and receptions, including the traditional reception at the palace, are not to be held this year due to the illness of King Talal. The Old City daily newspapers will not appear until Thursday.

The Military Governor has sent greetings on the Id el Fitr feast to the Mayor of Nazareth, Yusef Fahoum, and Seif e-Din Zuabi, M.K.

HIGHER BILL POSTING TAXES CONSIDERED

Increases in public advertising taxes and the question of reducing the rates paid by residents of the Talpioth and Mekor Haim *ma'barot*, were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Jerusalem Finance Committee.

The Committee recommended that levies on entertainment advertising on billboards should be raised by 50 per cent, projection advertising in cinemas from 200 to 500 pruta, while shop and building sign taxes should be advanced by 100 per cent.

16 Localities Compete For Gov't Prize

HAIFA, Monday. — Twenty-eight local authorities had applied for the IL3,000 prize which the Ministry of the Interior is offering to the local authorities with the best "public relations," a Ministry delegation told the Haifa Municipal Council at a special session yesterday.

After being asked some searching questions, 12 claimants asked to be taken off the list, and Haifa was the last of the remaining bidders to be visited. Delegation members and town Councillors heard Mayor Abba Khoushy make his claim for the prize.

Ration News

JERUSALEM: Potatoes: 2 kg., Yod 48, temporary, 39, zones 1,2,3,4,5,11. Grapes: 250 grams, Kaf 39, temporary, 38, zones 6,10.

TEL AVIV: Sugar: 2, Zayin 42, zones 1,2,3,4,6,9,11,12. Potatoes: 4 kg., Yod 47, temporary, 39, Ramat Yitzhak, Givatayim, Bat Yam, Mishmar Hashiva, Hulon. Rations for ill persons: Butter, 100 grams, Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 10, Het Gimel 1; eggs, 1, Bet Aleph 4, Het Bet 12; C, Het Gimel 1; rice, 500 grams, Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 10, Het Gimel 1. For persons not taking meat: eggs, 3, Gimel 5, at stations for sick rations. Meat: 100 grams, Gimel 25, temporary, 35, 70 pruta ration. Grapes: 250 grams, Kaf 39, temporary, 38, zones 7 through 11, 350 pruta ration. Rations for ill persons: Meat, 500 grams, Het Aleph 3, Het Bet 11, Het Gimel 1, 350 pruta ration; poultry, 500 grams, Het Aleph 3, Het Bet 11, zones 1,2, 500 pruta ration. Poultry for expectant mothers: 250 grams, coupon 11, zones 1, 2, IL.1,250 ration.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Meat: 100 grams, Gimel 25, temporary, 35, Fish: 250 grams, Mem 35. Sugar: 1 kg., Aleph cards: 1,500 grams, Aleph 21, temporary, 2. Margarine: 500 grams, Bet 25, 21. Oil and cotton: 300 and 200 grams, respectively, Bet 13. Jam: 350 grams, coupon 324, temporary, 21. Wheat: 600 grams, no coupon, temporary, 14. Noodles: 500 grams, no coupon, temporary, 13. Laundry soap: one cake, Aleph cards, cake and a half, coupon 321, temporary, 11. Bath soap: one cake, Aleph cards, cake and a half, coupon 322, temporary, 24. Laundry powder: 250 grams, coupon 323, temporary, 25. Cornflour: 500 grams, Aleph cards, no coupon, temporary, 26. Sugar (new ration): 250 grams, Kaf 38, temporary, 6, zones 1,4,7. Meat for ill persons: 500 grams, Het Bet 11. Poultry: For ill persons, Het Bet 11; for aged persons: 500 grams, Mem 35 and 65; for expectant mothers: 500 grams, coupon 36.

Stolen Art Objects Melted Down

TEL AVIV, Monday. — The gold art objects stolen from the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem on May 22 were discovered yesterday in the form of gold bullion, it was learned here tonight.

A suspect, Yehuda Weinberger, was detained and has reportedly admitted his guilt.

Police here said that though the objects stolen, which included a 19th century tiara, a perfume bottle, a mezzuza, a picture frame and a miniature Ark of the Covenant, were valued at IL.25,000, their value as gold bullion was comparatively negligible.

A gold merchant who bought the stolen goods and turned them into bullion has also been detained.

Infiltrator Pleads Guilty To Carrying Arms

PETAH TIKVA, Monday. — Charged before a summary military court, presided over by three officers of the rank of Rav Seren, in the police station here today, a 17-year old Arab youth, formerly of Summeil village, near Tel Aviv, and now resident in a neighbouring country, pleaded guilty to carrying arms and having entered the country illegally.

When found hidden behind a house by a police patrol six months ago, he had in his possession a sten gun and 52 rounds of ammunition.

When caught, he told the police that he had been on his way from a neighbouring country to Summeil to find a treasure which, he said, his father had buried near their house some years ago. Police took him to the village, formerly on the outskirts of Tel Aviv, but today right in the city, on Rehov Jabotinsky. The youngster indicated a spot where he said the treasure was buried, but police found nothing after extensive digging.

Sentence will be passed tomorrow.

Charged with Smuggling Persons from Country

TIBERIAS, Monday. — For allegedly persuading and assisting others to leave the country illegally and without exit permits, Ya'acov Hahpera, 28, of Rishon le Zion, a former policeman, will be brought before the Magistrate here tomorrow. He is also charged with posing as a policeman. His file lists 18 charges against him.

Mahpera is alleged to have smuggled about 150 persons to various Arab countries, and having himself left the country illegally during his operations. Most of his "clients," however, have returned to the country and some of them are expected to testify against him.

Three Men Accused Of Murdering Porter

The murder trial of two brothers Ya'acov and Yitzhak Mizrahi, and Nissim Ruvivo, will begin in the Jerusalem District Court on Wednesday.

The three are accused of having murdered with premeditation, a porter, Yitzhak Levy, in the boiler room of the British Consulate, in February, 1950.

The Jerusalem District Court has already sentenced Ya'acov Mizrahi to death for the murder of Haim Hendler, and ordered that his brother be detained at the leisure of the Minister of Social Welfare. The Court will be composed of Judges M. Etzioni, of Haifa; A. J. Mani, of Tel Aviv, and M. Gaulan, the Jerusalem Chief Magistrate.

The accused had pleaded they did not wish to have the trial transferred to another city because the alleged offence took place in Jerusalem.

Woman Issued Order Nisi on Army Service

The legality of drafting a person, who had been exempted from service without applying for it for two years, was the subject of an order nisi issued by the High Court yesterday.

The applicant, Shoshana Bauer, claimed exemption which she had received had been an arrangement strictly between the Army and her settlement, Tel Katzir, near Tiberias.

She also pleaded that since the military had made an entry "to appear for reserve duty" in her army identification booklet it was impossible to draft her.

The Court was composed of the President, Dr. Sussa and Justice Agranat and Witkon. Dr. H. Goldschmidt represented the applicant.

The first election for the nine-member Local Council of Nesher, near Haifa, is to take place on July 15. Nearly 4,000 voters are expected to go to the polls.

5 Road Knights' Given Accolades

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — Five "Knights of the Road" received their accolades at the hands of Police Minister Bechor Shitreet at a special ceremony at the Magen David Adom Hall here today. Only four "Knights" were to have been named according to the original scheme, but a fifth was chosen as "Prince of Knights" for outstanding gallantry. He was Mr. Yehuda Bartler, 26-year old Yael taxi driver of Haifa, who stopped an unbraked lorry from rolling into a crowd of people at Elath some months ago by throwing himself under the wheels.

The other four winners were Mrs. J. Schwartzman, of Tel Aviv, Mr. Aharon Margalit, of Haifa; Mr. Shlomo Cohen, of Jerusalem; and Mr. Moshe Eisenberg, of Tiberias.

Toll of the Roads

Mr. Shitreet arrived at the Hall, together with senior police officers, escorted by police motorcycle and horse outriders. Greeting "our first Knights," the Minister recalled that during 1951 there had been 8,300 accidents reported, in which 168 persons had lost their lives.

An Army officer, bringing greetings from the Military Police, regretted that no Army drivers were among the "Knights."

Good Woman-Driver

Mrs. Schwartzman, the Tel Aviv area winner of the title, who lives at 7 Rehov Mesubi here, was chosen because of her careful and courteous driving when followed by members of the selection committee, unknown to herself, from Holon to Tel Aviv. She has been driving for 18 years and was a driver in the British Army and later with the Israel Defence Forces. She is now employed by the Government Transport Service at Raktirya.

Mr. Margalit of Haifa, drives a "Sherut" bus. On one occasion when a pregnant woman had entered his crowded bus but had not been offered a seat, he stopped the vehicle, rose and offered her his place. Another passenger took the hint and then gave up his seat.

The Jerusalem area winner, Mr. Cohen, an Egged driver) had a reputation for being a good and thoughtful driver. Driving through the Wadi Ara road on one occasion he had noticed a lorry, carrying a number of children, which had a puncture in one tyre, of which the driver was unaware. Mr. Cohen raced and caught up with the vehicle and warned the driver of the danger.

Mr. Moshe Eisenberg, of Tiberias, has been a lorry driver for the past 23 years and has never had an accident.

Thirty other outstanding drivers discovered during the competition will receive special certificates. Similar competitions will be held annually in future.

Kibbutz Galuyot 'Still Gov't Policy'

Despite the drop in immigration figures, *Kibbutz Galuyot* was still the policy of the Government, Prime Minister Ben Gurion said in the Knesset yesterday.

He was replying to Mr. George Flesch (General Zionist) who had asked whether the Government was correct in exploiting the idea of *Kibbutz Galuyot* when in fact more Jews left the country last month than arrived.

"The questioner," Mr. Ben Gurion said, "assumes that *Kibbutz Galuyot* stops when the immigrants arrive at the shores of Israel.

"The absorption of immigrants begins only after their arrival in the country, and even if the questioner exempted himself from concern for the absorption of the 700,000 immigrants, the State of Israel and its Government are still carrying the burden."

Answering a question on whether the economic difficulties was the cause of the decline, the Prime Minister said, "On the contrary, the large immigration — together with security needs — is the main cause of the economic and fiscal difficulties."

Mr. Ben Gurion made two sharp attacks upon the General Zionists:

Speaking of the immigration of 700,000 Jews in four years, he said this had been done "despite the opinions of those, including members of the questioner's party, who did not believe in the possibility of absorbing these large numbers."

Declaring that the Knesset fixed immigration policy, he added, "The questioner cannot boast that he and his party are helping implement the policy adopted by the Knesset."

Mr. Flesch drew another blast from the Prime Minister with another question about propaganda in the Army on the New Economic Plan, which Mr. Flesch claimed was partisan. Mr. Ben Gurion said that once the plan was adopted by the Knesset it ceased to be the opinion of the coalition parties and became the policy of the Government.

He added that the views of individual parties would be circulated in the Army only before elections and at other times only decisions of the Knesset would be published.

Josephtal Appointed Agency Treasurer

The appointment of Dr. Giora Josephtal as Treasurer of the Jewish Agency following the resignation of Mr. Levi Eshkol was announced at yesterday's meeting of the Executive in Jerusalem. Mr. Moshe Kol is to continue as Deputy Treasurer.

Mr. Yehuda Braginsky, co-director with Dr. Josephtal of the Immigration and Absorption Department, reported on the recent demonstrations by immigrants in Tel Aviv for housing. Mr. Braginsky proposed submitting the problem to the Coordinating Committee.

Mr. Berl Locker, co-chairman of the Executive, reported that representatives of Yugoslav Jewry had requested the presence of an Executive member at a ceremony for the unveiling of memorials to Jewish communities lost during the war. Mr. Locker was asked to consider the request.

A report on the work of the Knesset's Legislation Committee, which is examining the bill granting legal status to the Zionist Organization, was also made by Mr. Locker.

ISRAEL'S RECORD IGNORED

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — The world aviation record set by Israel in transporting 60,000 immigrants by air from Yemen and Iraq is not mentioned in the annual report of the International Civil Aviation Organization, the Israel Aviation Council stated here today.

The report on world aviation for 1951 does contain references to other "air lifts" of immigrants, including the flight of 11,000 agricultural labourers from Puerto-Rica to the U.S.

SOLDIER KILLED IN COLLISION

HAIFA, Monday. — A 22 year old soldier was killed and two other soldiers were injured when a military truck collided with a civilian lorry near Fardisiya on the Tel Aviv-Haifa highway shortly after midnight last night.

Both drivers were detained.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON BEACH

TEL AVIV, Monday (ITIM). — Yosef Gottlieb, 34, of Lydda, was found unconscious on the beach opposite Cafe Kamnitzer here by a police patrol last night.

When he recovered at the Magen David Adom centre he said that he had been walking on the beach when he was attacked by two unknown men who hit him on the head. His wrist watch was stolen. A 24-year old suspect was arrested after a police search of the neighbourhood.

Jerusalem Bet Ha'am Has New Plan

The Jerusalem Bet Ha'am Council has adopted a plan to develop its incomplete building in the event that it will not be used as the next home of the Knesset.

Whether the Government will pay off a IL.400,000 debt on the structure located near the Menorah Club, or will decide to build a permanent Knesset building, is reportedly to be decided soon by the Cabinet.

The Council at a meeting on Sunday noted that the building on Jaffa Road has become much too small for the capital's growing population. The Municipality will be asked to pay off an undisclosed sum of money due. Then the sale of bonds to the public will be started.

It is hoped that with this money the mortgage now held by the Jerusalem Economic Corporation will be paid off.

A committee of six members has been chosen to implement the Council's decisions.

Haifa to Float Loan for Schools

HAIFA, Monday. — The Town Council tonight decided to float a loan for constructing schools.

Parents, residents and institutions will be asked to subscribe to the loan which will be issued in IL.5 shares to be repayable at 4 per cent interest. The Council will elect a board to supervise the loan.

Only the Communist member voted against the decision.

The Deputy Mayor, Mr. Y. Nussbaum, presented the IL. 14m budget proposal for 1952-53. It is to be debated at two sessions next week.

Mr. Y. Kushnir (Mapam) asked that the transport debate, which was on today's agenda, be held later this week. In reply the Mayor hinted at an impending development in Sabbath transport for the town, and requested the postponement of the debate until next week when circumstances would be different for reasons he could not yet reveal.

H.U. STRIKE TALKS BREAK DOWN

Another effort to settle the strike of the Hebrew University junior academic staff broke down yesterday in Jerusalem.

Representatives of the strikers and University officials met with Mr. Ya'acov Shapiro, M.K., who was chairman of the Government-appointed committee that worked out a plan to standardize work conditions of junior staff members at all institutions. Mr. Shapiro was to deliver a ruling on the question of grading which has been the chief point of dispute.

The University announced that it was ready to abide by Mr. Shapiro's ruling. The strikers stated that they wished to hear Mr. Shapiro's views on the matter but could not consider his ruling as binding.

It was then decided that there was no point to the meeting and it was adjourned.

Tentative Wage Scale Set for Miners

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A tentative wage scale for work in the copper mines of the Israel mining industries was established by a three-man committee of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut on their visit to Be'er Ora and Elath recently, it was announced here today.

Representatives of the mining company and the Elath Labour Council agreed to the scale, details of which will not be published until work on the mines actually begins and adjustments can be made to suit practical needs. Mr. Y. Meshel, Mr. H. Flekser and Mr. S. Cohen were on the committee.

UNLICENSED VENDORS WILL LOSE JOBS

Unlicensed Tel Aviv vendors will be put out of business by the Food Controller, a Ministry of Commerce spokesman stated in Jerusalem yesterday.

Vendors with permits from the Tel Aviv Municipality will also be required to obtain permits from the Food Controller, the spokesman said. About 200 vendors are licensed by the Municipality, but not by the Food Controller.

Claims His Invention Can Save Fuel

HAIFA, Monday. — A simple mechanical device for saving fuel can be produced locally from scrap metal, Mr. F. Levy, a mechanical engineer who has patented several inventions, told *The Post* today.

The device reportedly saves 25 per cent of the fuel used in internal combustion engines, and was used on more than 50,000 British Army trucks during World War II, he said.

Since 1948, he had reportedly offered the device to the Government for tests, but he had received no reply. Mr. Levy, at present employed by the Shoham Company, said his invention saves up to 30 percent of lubricating oils and reduces wear and tear on engines.

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A-Bombs For Aerial Defence

WASHINGTON, Monday (Reuter). — Plans calling for the use of small atom bombs as aerial weapons against enemy aircraft, are being considered at the highest military policy levels, the unofficial, but usually well-informed Air Force Magazine said last night.

There was no immediate comment from the Defence Department.

The Magazine said the plan would apply nuclear energy "as the key to a revolutionary new air defence system." The bombs would be delivered either by pilotless aircraft, having a range of several hundred kilometres, or by large patrol planes carrying atomic anti-aircraft rockets.

The utilization of the atom bomb for defensive as well as offensive purposes, while still a long way from reality, "is the first ray of light to be found in an otherwise dark picture" it added.

The U.S. could currently count on the destruction of no more than five per cent of an approaching enemy bomber force at night and in bad weather, the Magazine pointed out.

GUARD UNMOVED BY BLEEDING NOSE

LONDON, Monday (UP). — A mounted breastplated, sabred Horseguardsman on duty at Whitehall yesterday let his nose bleed for 20 minutes because he was under orders not to move.

When asked what was the matter, he did not reply because he was equally under orders not to speak.

A superior officer finally ordered the trooper relieved from duty.

German Students Urge Restitution

NEW YORK, Monday (INA). — The American Jewish Committee yesterday announced the receipt of a letter from a student body of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt-on-Main, urging the Bonn Government to make good material damages and losses suffered by Jews, and demanding the passage of a law providing for punishment of anti-Semitism.

In a unanimous resolution, the students endorsed Chancellor Adenauer's statement of last September, in which he outlined the "attitude of the Federal Republic towards Jews."

AGENCY USHER ACCUSES HISTADRUT OFFICIAL

A Jewish Agency employee at the Talpiot *ma'bara*, Mr. Haim Lavy, accused Mr. Avraham Bitash, the Histadrut representative at the *ma'bara* of defamation, in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mr. Levy, who is suing on a criminal charge, said he was singled out by the defendant during a protest demonstration at the camp last September as the man who "takes the money to assign huts to newcomers."

The *ma'bara* secretary testified that three months after police had opened investigations against Mr. Levy the file was closed for lack of proof.

Magistrate M. Cohen presided, Mr. J. Bazak represents the complainant and Mr. J. Nenner the defendant.

WAREHOUSE BLAZES

HAIFA, Monday. — A fire at the David Holinsky building warehouse at 21 Derech Ha'atzmaut burned for over an hour today before the Fire Brigade brought it under control.

The damage is substantial. A cigarette butt that set ablaze a piece of celluloid is believed to have started the fire.

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Tunis Union Office Bombed

TUNIS, Monday. — The Bizerta offices of the pro-Nationalist Tunisian General Workers Union were completely wrecked by an explosion during the night. Only the walls were left standing.

The Tunisian General Workers Union today said French "reactionaries" were responsible for blowing up the Union's Bizerta headquarters. They alleged that French employers, angered by the proposed Tunisian reform plan, were making a "target" of the trade unions.

At least five persons were injured in new outbreaks of anti-French violence. Authorities reported that a Frenchman and four Tunisians were hurt when a terrorist bomb exploded in a cafe at Gafsa, 150 miles south of here.

Serious damage but no casualties resulted when anti-French extremists blew up part of an administrative building and threw a bomb into the home of an army officer behind the Kasbah Barracks.

Sixty miles further south, harbors at a Sousse beach escaped injury when a grenade exploded. Telephone and telegraph communications were interrupted when saboteurs cut the main cables between Tunis and Sousse. They also cut lines at Ferryville.

There was no explanation for the report that Sidi Mohammed Al-Amin Bey had cancelled his traditional reception of French and Tunisian personalities during the festival today and tomorrow, marking the end of the Moslem holy month of Ramadhan.

Police searched several houses in the village of El Hamma, 25 kilometres from Gabes, after unknown attackers fire dabout twenty shots at the police station last night. *(UP, Reuter)*

Greco-Turkish Convention Initialled

LONDON, Monday (Reuter). — A draft convention, drawn up by the Greek-Turkish Commission formed after the visit to Turkey of Acting Greek Premier Sophocles Venizelos, was initialled by the heads of the two delegations yesterday, Ankara radio reported.

The Turkish Foreign Ministry announced that the convention, which will now be submitted for approval to the Greek and Turkish governments, provide for a draft agreement on fishing in the Aegean; privileges and facilities for journalists of the two countries; and, the elimination from school history books of all passages hostile to the other country.

MacArthur Supporter Switches to Ike

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Monday (Reuter). — General Eichelberger, once General MacArthur's right-hand-man in Japan, announced his support for General Eisenhower in the Republican presidential nomination.

In a newspaper interview at his home, the General said that MacArthur had not always considered it "tragic" to elect a military man president. He said that in 1947 General MacArthur had told him he hoped General Eisenhower would remove himself from the presidential picture, and come out for his "old chief" (MacArthur), in the 1948 election.

CREDENTIALS. — Australia's first Ambassador to Japan will present his credentials to Emperor Hirohito today. He is Mr. E. Ronald Walker.

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Cables in Brief

EARTHQUAKE.—A strong earthquake was registered in Colombia on Sunday with its epicentre about 90 kms. away. the Andes Geophysical Institute reported. It did not locate it more precisely, but said it feared damage in a populated area.

FASTING.—Pascal Combes, a Casablanca resident, entered a transparent glass cage on Sunday night, where he will attempt to defeat the world fasting record of 67 days. A telephone installed in his cabin will be his only connection with the outside.

CONTRACT.—A British firm has entered one of the biggest contracts ever placed for large diameter steel pipes, from the Kuwait Petroleum Company, an associate of the Iraq Petroleum Company.

BY-ELECTION. — Communist Gustav Alquet led 18 other candidates early yesterday in almost complete returns from Sunday's by-election for a seat in the French National Assembly.

MALAN REJECTS NATAL REQUEST

CAPETOWN, Monday (Reuter). — Prime Minister Daniel Malan declared here today that his Government could not consider a request made by only one province, for a "national convention" to consider the Union's political situation.

This was his first reference to the motion passed by the Natal Provincial Council asking for a new national convention to consider action to ensure "the maintenance of the democratic state of the Union, and the removal from office of the Nationalist Government."

Natal is the smallest of the four provinces, whose representatives drew up the South African Constitution at a convention in 1910.

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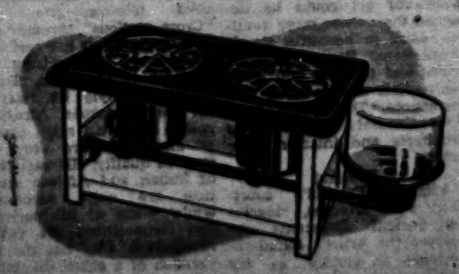

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MAPAM has announced that it will send two delegates to next month's Peace Congress in Eastern Berlin. The decision was not reached unanimously; the Ahdut Avoda group will not support the delegation, only Hashomer Hatzair and the left Poale Zion, (besides, of course, the orthodox Communists) will be represented.

MAPAM IN BERLIN

A cursory examination of the agenda and methods of the conference will be sufficient to explain why the vast majority of Israel labour and political organizations will have nothing to do with it, though they are quite as keen to safeguard world peace. The first item of the agenda is to be "a peaceful solution of the German problem. Since the agenda's publication, however, the East German government, which is to play host to the Conference, has announced a rearmament programme. Statements signed by former generals and colonels of Hitler's Army are calling on German youth to enlist, and besides using the most bellicose language towards the Federal Republic, they recall the glory of German arms in 1813 and 1870, when Germany was involved in wars with France. July's meeting will applaud a vast recruiting campaign for the new East German army.

Mapam and the Israel Communist Party have condemned Israel's restitution negotiations with Bonn, on the grounds that they are lending the cloak of Israel's respectability to Hitler's successors. These same people, however, are willing to lend their name (and in Communist propaganda they will be described as Israel's representatives) to the re-armament of Hitler's hordes, by a government which is unwilling even to discuss material restitution to Israel, though it has been ready enough to shoulder reparation obligations towards the Soviet Union.

This is the second time within less than a year that Hashomer Hatzair has prevailed upon Mapam to send delegates to a conference in East Berlin. On the last occasion they sent Mordechai Oren, who is now in prison awaiting presentation as an exhibit in an anti-Zionist, anti-Semitic trial, whose sponsors are already running a campaign of vilification against World Zionism and Jewry.

In spite of all the efforts of the Israel Foreign Ministry to obtain Oren's release ever since Mapam's conspiracy of silence about his disappearance was broken, he still remains incommunicado in a foreign prison. Even if Mapam's leaders are willing to tolerate the re-armament of Germany, (and it must be emphasized that the Israel Government has protested against the re-armament of both Germanys) surely some elementary feeling of solidarity with their comrade Oren, and scruples for the safety of their present delegates, should give them cause to re-consider their decision.

WHEN the numerous advantages of humans over animals — their power to talk, to walk upright, to kill each other by remote control and so on — are considered, no existence appears comparable to theirs. A series of articles in the "Manchester Guardian" on the traffic in live horses from Ireland to the Paris abattoirs makes one other human advantage over the horse perfectly clear. Horses' stomachs are not so constructed as to enable them to obtain relief from seasickness by vomiting. It seems probable that the animal creation in general cannot even cough voluntarily: they are thus unable to draw attention to their presence in the discreet manner approved by the best human practice. But, as usual, humans go too far, and while in certain circumstances they may express themselves by whatever noises they like to make, there are occasions on which they may not express themselves, even involuntarily. Eructation, though polite after an Arab lunch, is a solecism at other times. Fanny Burney, the novelist who spent much time at the English court, records distressingly that court etiquette ruled coughs and sneezes in the presence of the Sovereign or his consort inadmissible: "If you have a violent cold... you must hold your breath; if a sneeze still insists on making its way, you must oppose it by keeping your teeth grinding together; if the violence of the repulse breaks some blood-vessel, you must break the blood-vessel — but not sneeze." Out of the strong comes forth sweetness — why

HOLDING BACK

ALBANIAN BASE IS NEW HEADACHE FOR ALLIES

Soviet Subs in Mediterranean

By LEO HEIMAN

ONE Saturday last May, four Italian fishermen from Brindisi, fishing in the Otranto Strait, noticed a white feather made by a submarine's periscope on the glossy surface of the Adriatic off Cape Glosso. Since Allied Mediterranean Fleets were engaged in manoeuvres in the area at that time, the local Carabinieri commandant, to whom the sighting was reported, made out an ordinary report and passed it on through regular channels to Rome. During the next couple of weeks, however, as reports of unidentified subs started to pile up on Admiral Carney's desk at his Naples H.Q., Allied naval intelligence officers began suspecting the worst.

One of the subsequent reports came from a skipper of an Italian fishing trawler from Otranto who saw what looked to him like a submarine's conning tower off Cape Glosso. He was chased away, however, by two Albanian picket boats which bore down upon him with a belligerent air. At the weekly press conference at the Naples NATO Headquarters, Admiral MacLean, Adm. Carney's Chief of Staff, was asked by an American correspondent whether there was truth in the reports about strange subs, presumably Russian, operating in the Mediterranean. The Admiral declined to answer. "Well, Admiral, is there a possibility of Soviet subs entering this sea?", the correspondent persisted. "Yes, there is a definite possibility," the Admiral agreed. "Is the Soviet submarine base at Saseno in operation?" the correspondent wanted to know. "No comment," snapped the Admiral.

Sub-Killers Moved

In the beginning of June, the newest British sub-killer ship, HMS Rocket, was suddenly transferred to the Mediterranean, and an American anti-sub air squadron, flying Neptune bombers, was transferred to the Luqa Airfield at Malta to augment the Privateer heavy anti-sub squadron already there. At the same time, the British Admiralty announced the formation of a new Second Destroyer Squadron in the Mediterranean, composed of the newest Daring-class superdestroyers, Britain's latest and most effective sub-killers. And, as RAF Coastal Command Sutherlands from Malta and US Navy Grummans from Wheelus Field, Tripoli, equipped with M.A.D. (Magnetic Airborne Detectors), Sonobuoys, and other electronic sub-hunting devices, started flying daily reconnaissance missions over the Strait of Otranto, the story of Soviet submarines in the Mediterranean began to take shape.

During World War II, the Italians developed a first-class submarine base at the rocky island of Saseno, at the entrance to the Valona Bay in Albania. The Strait of Otranto is only fifty miles wide in this place and Saseno guards effectively all the approaches to the Adriatic. From this base the Italians, and later on the Germans, carried out effective attacks against Allied shipping. After the war, Saseno was taken over by the Albanians.

The best reports on Saseno, which at present come from Yugoslav intelligence sources, say that the Russians have made a second Gibraltar out of the base. Their submarine pens, repair shops, arsenals and barracks, tunnelled deep into hundreds feet of sheer rock, are allegedly Atom bomb-proof. The top of the rocky island, the reports continue, is bristling with radar installations and anti-aircraft batteries, as well as with heavy guns, rocket launchers and guided missiles ready to ward off any seaside attack. Air cover is supplied by the Valona Air Base, where a MIG-15 fighter-interceptor group is stationed. The Valona region had been declared a forbidden area and no foreign shipping is allowed into the harbour. Most of the civilian population was evacuated and refugees from Albania report that one now hears mostly Russian spoken in the streets of Valona.

'Mother' Ships

Ever since the Soviet freighter Dimitry Donskoy arrived at Valona in 1950 with a cargo of military equipment, there has been a steady traffic of Soviet and Polish ships. Most active are the 20 Polish cargo ships of the Soviet-directed company Zegluga Polska which have been bringing in equipment and munitions from the Soviet submarine centres on the Baltic coast, such as Rostock, Stralsund, Swinemunde, Kaliningrad (Konigsberg) and Libau. The Saseno base was completed in December 1951, and some time during this year, an unknown number of Soviet subs slipped in through the Strait of Gibraltar, after a long voyage from the Baltic. It is presumed that the subs negotiated the Strait submerged at night. The British do not maintain a 24-hour anti-sub patrol in the Strait as they did during the war, though even then German U-Boats managed to slip through. British patrol planes fly occasionally over the area, scanning it with M.A.D.'s, but it is known that the Russians have perfected a new "degaussing" device which cancels out the sub's magnetism.

The estimates of Soviet sub strength in the Mediterranean vary. The Americans are positive there are only three, possibly four, coastal submarines of the wartime Malutka-class. The British say there are a couple of Malutkas plus at least four Walter-type German designed subs. The Walter subs are able to make a 6,000-mile run in 21 days without surfacing. They are speedy, extremely manoeuvrable and able to emerge at a 50-degree angle from 180-ft. depth. Their underwater speed in excess of 20 knots makes the 18-knot frigates and 12-knot corvettes obsolete. The Italians, possibly exaggerating, claim twelve to twenty big ocean-going subs at Saseno, while the Yugoslavs, who ought to know best, say there are only eleven Malutkas, all of them, however, modernized and snorkel-equipped and therefore ideal for underwater warfare in the shallow, island studded coastal waters of the Adriatic and Aegean. Their primary use, the Yugoslavs say, will be for minelaying rather than torpedo attacks.

Admirals' Statements

Though the British admirals maintain their traditional silence, Admiral Pierre Barjot, Commanding French Naval Forces in Tunisia, declared that some of the reports are substantiated. Admiral Ferreri, Italian Navy Chief of Staff, argued at the monthly conference at Admiral Carney's H.Q. that if war broke out, the Russians could knock out the NATO Mediterranean Fleets in a few days of concentrated torpedo and mine attacks. For this, a minimum of 90 submarines is required and, while the Saseno base cannot maintain such a force, it will supply at least the nucleus of Soviet offensive power in this area. Finally, Admiral Lynde McCormick, SACLANT, warned the NATO Council last week that the numbers of Allied anti-sub forces were dangerously low and this factor could well mean the difference between victory and defeat in any future conflict.

Considered in this light, it is not surprising that powerful Allied anti-submarine forces are being massed in the Mediterranean. The Americans have brought in the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla of 24 ships under Rear-Admiral H.B. Jarrett, ComDesForce Sixth Fleet. The American "flu cans," operating jointly with helicopters, anti-sub bombers and carrier planes, are being augmented now into two hunter-killer groups, each one centred around a light carrier. The British Anti-Sub Forces, under Vice-Admiral F.H. Parham, Flag Officer Flotillas, consist of 13 destroyers and 10 frigates, led by HMS Ambket, Britain's newest sub-killer. Both Rocket and Darling sub-killers are equipped with such gadgets as multibarrelled Squids — automatic mortars which throw heavy anti-submarine bombs right over the mast. The bombs, which sink in a specially set pattern ahead of the ship, are set to explode at the sub's depth, which is estimated by Sonar and other secret electronic devices.

Though its surface strength is no match for the Allied Navies, Soviet Navy's real strength lies in its assault forces, consisting of 280 submarines (160 more under construction), 5,500 naval aircraft and 430 torpedo and mine-laying boats. The concentration on torpedoes, mines and guided missiles leaves no doubt as to the projected character of Soviet naval warfare. At the outbreak of World War II, the German submarine strength was about 40 U-Boats, and yet this handful of subs nearly won the Battle of the Atlantic. Hitler's subsequent submarine offensives, in which no more than 100 subs participated at any time, always brought the Allies to the verge of disaster.

This should illustrate the potential of the Soviet undersea force of 280 subs, and its vanguard in the Mediterranean.

NATURE NOTES

Feathered Friends

A sunbird is building her nest in a neighbour's garden, and to settle some points, I watched her. It is rare nowadays that I can take time off for such a purpose, but it was worth it, for quite apart from factual results, it helped to distract the mind from the problems and catastrophes of our day, which is the most pleasant aspect of bird-watching. Sitting pressed into a corner of the porch, notebook in hand, eyes roving as far as my inability to squint outward would permit — for I dared not move my head — I saw the tiny brown thing fly to and fro 40 times in the course of an hour, with breaks of some minutes three times, when her husband came along and they fed together. She was feathering the nest, carefully working the bits of down in with her long bill, once entangling herself in a feather so large it threatened to smother her.

Just within my orbit there was also a tits' nest, with week-old babies being fed. The father was put off on spying me, but the mother, though visibly terrified and taking a long time to make up her mind, did take her courage in both wings and brought in worms about every four minutes. On the lawn I saw a rufus warbler disporting himself. I welcomed him warmly, for this beautiful bird with the upright, foxred tail that twitches like a wag-tail's has for some reason become rare in our parts. His nest should be near, but it is probably hidden in an inaccessible thicket.

Beside all these, I saw a pair of greenfinches performing a nuptial flight in and around a casuarina tree, turtledoves billing and cooing, a bulbul singing to his mate, and a procession of tiny frogs. I returned to my desk, with atom bombs and the lost liberties of the mind receded to far-off regions.

P.A.

This one-ton bronze replica of the State seal has been presented to the Knesset on the occasion of its birthday by the Buenos Aires chapter of the B'nai B'rith. Photo by DAVID

Readers' Letters

"SIEGE-ECONOMY"

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — As an English economist now settled in Israel and appalled by the confusion of economic thinking in official circles with its disastrous results in economic policy, may I be permitted to suggest the directions in which we should turn for a solution to our problems.

Firstly, we must accept the fact that we are a small country, dependant for our basic essentials on imported supplies, and that we must cut our coat according to our cloth, even if this means some reduction in our already low living standards. The sooner we make these adjustments the better, for short term loans will only add to our indebtedness in the future and, as in any case they will probably be non-recurring, it is as well that we cease to foster the illusion that we can shortly attain to American standards.

Imports and debt and interest payments can in the long run only be paid out of current exports and these must have an absolute top priority. In this connection, it is essential to take into account the import-content of our exports (including the fuel consumed) and to direct production to those channels where the net earnings are highest. As we are cut off from our natural markets in the Middle East, it will not be easy to find profitable markets, and detailed market surveys should be undertaken, if they are not already available.

Imports of capital equipment should be highly-selective or else we shall find that we have large quantities of expensive machinery with neither the fuel nor raw materials to operate them. Thus, shortly before the fuel crisis the Minister of Transport, who should know better, was reported as anxious to encourage private investment in transport to overcome the transport shortage when fuel supplies could not be guaranteed even for existing vehicles.

We must realize that unskilled labour is relatively plentiful while capital is scarce and reduce imports of labour-saving machinery, giving priority to that which will save capital and raw material. In any case, we must only import machinery up to our capacity to feed it with fuel and raw materials.

Difficult as it is in a democratic society, wage-policy will have to reflect the relative plenitude of labour supply and real wages will have to fall. We shall have to work harder and longer and with cheaper tools to maintain our basic standard of living.

We have to revise downwards our standard of luxuries. Many things are essential, a nice home, a car, a refrigerator, radio, but we cannot have all of them and first we must secure our bread and margarine for ourselves and our children. Even social services come second. Building must be severely restricted except where it contributes to increased production of essentials.

Waste must be cut to an absolute minimum and a move through collection of scrap and waste products should be undertaken.

Finally, the black market and the search for luxuries should be fought at source — the excess purchasing power available — and this includes reducing or partially freezing existing balances and restricting bank credit. We must realize that this is a siege-economy and we are all in it together and nothing will discourage sacrifice more than the sight of one's neighbour's luxurious consumption. We must learn a new morality — and to praise the host who can display black market luxuries, but to avoid him. It should be a sign of patriotism to live frugally.

Yours etc.,
KENNETH L. COHEN.
Jerusalem

AWARE OF DANGER

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—Seren Amos Dolav was always well aware of the dangers involved in his duties. A man of character and experience, at 25, he realized, even on his last task, the risk it involved to his person. He fulfilled his duty knowing that another would also have risked his life in performing it. Thus it is in the Army, as indeed it is in Israel.

Yours etc.,
HIS MOTHER
Jerusalem, June 20

BACK TO BICYCLES

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Recently views have been expressed in favour of bicycles as a convenient and fuel-saving means of transport. Given the necessary materials local producers could meet the country's requirements.

Most parts are made here; the total cost of all raw materials, auxiliary materials and of a few ready made components, which cannot yet be produced here at a reasonable price, does not exceed $10.- while the cost of a bicycle imported from Europe is at least $22.- c.i.f. Israel.

Yours etc.,
"HARASH-OFAN"
Cycle Works Ltd.
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VISITORS' GALLERY

Two Singers

TWO singers, one of established reputation, the other of more recent fame, have arrived in the country. The soprano, Lotte Leonard, prominent oratorio and lieder singer on the German concert scene before Hitler came to power, and now vocal and interpretation teacher at the New York Mannes Music School, was invited by the Israel Ministry for Culture and Education to give a symposium for singing teachers here. The courses began last Sunday. Mrs. Leonard will later hold "interpretation" classes for three or four weeks.

The invitation was suggested by Frank Pelleg when he was Director of the Music Department of the Ministry, but only now the singer could manage to leave her work in New York for a few weeks. Her son, Mr. Wolfgang Lewy, is the secretary of the I.P.O.

Israel Preferred

The mezzo-alto Catherine Akos, who arrived here by El Al from Paris on Friday, will give concerts for Binyaney Ha'ooma. Born in Budapest, the young singer studied at the State Academy for Music there, and appeared at the Budapest State Opera. She went to Paris three years ago and had an extraordinary success as Brangaene and Aida at the Grand Opera and in concerts with L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande in Geneva. She also has a permanent contract with Radio France.

Just before leaving Paris she was invited by the Paris circle "Pour que l'esprit vive," a voluntary and non-profitable organisation of music-loving Parisian families, to sing at a banquet given at the house of the Comte de Paris on June 28 — at which Rudolf Bing, Director of the Metropolitan Opera, would be present. However, she declared that it was, for the moment, more important to go to Tel Aviv than to see the Metropolitan tycoon, as the musical life in Israel in general, and a success there, play no unimportant role nowadays in a young artist's career.

Anyway — how about founding an Israel society "Pour que l'esprit vive"?

MANDO

Exit Permits An Unnecessary Evil

By ELIEZER LIVNEH, M.K.

ONE of the most unattractive practices in Israel is the citizen's dependence on a special Exit Permit in order to travel abroad. It slows up the pace of immigration, cuts across the feeling of freedom of every Israel subject, and prejudices the good name of Israel democracy in the outside world.

Many Jews of the free countries question the wisdom of emigrating to Israel, because of the fear that they will thereby be deprived of unrestricted contact with their relatives and friends, and so lose one of their fundamental freedoms. Others, who nevertheless come here, retain their former nationality in order to enjoy free movement. They remain foreign citizens contrary to their basic inclination to become citizens of Israel, rooted here. The difficulties in securing a exit permit do not prevent any Jew from leaving Israel permanently, for whoever leaves for this purpose receives a permit automatically; they do, however, prevent many Jews from coming to live here.

Habits of Free

Possibly in the period of refugee immigration this rule did not cause much injury. The Jews of Yemen, Iraq, Rumania and Poland had no wish to re-visit their former domicile: they would be unable to do this in any case. But now, when the State must attempt to stimulate immigration from the free countries, we are bound to act in accord with the habits of free citizens. For them, migration to Israel is not identical with the severance of intimate relations with the land of their provenance, and certainly does not imply a restriction of their personal freedom and responsibility.

Established residents of Israel are no less seriously affected. The knowledge that one may not proceed abroad at will, creates a feeling of frustration and confinement. It excites rather than dulls the desire to travel, beyond the natural inclination to pay visits and take trips. The very notion that a certain Government department is empowered to decide whether one's journey is "essential" or not, and by such token to determine one's freedom of movement, is anti-democratic at the root. The citizen must be left to decide whether his journey is necessary or not. Freedom of movement is vital to every free man; it is even more important in the case of a Jew in Israel who is bound by bonds of blood, friendship and contact, to relatives and friends in the Diaspora. Any rule which hampers free association between the Jew of Israel and those abroad weakens the over-all connections between Israel and the Dispersion.

Bad Impression

The need to apply for permission to leave the country makes a bad impression on everyone abroad, Jew or non-Jew, who is directly or indirectly confronted by it. Public opinion in the democratic world finds it hard to understand why a free country must rigidly govern the movement of its citizens, and there are those who impute unsavoury reasons and unfounded motives. Of course, every State is entitled (and even obliged) to impose certain restrictions on citizens who wish to go abroad: A person liable for military service, or who owes taxes to the Government, or who may be thought to be acting against the interests of the State, should be subject to restraint. Nor is the State obliged to provide its subjects with foreign currency. But those sensible reservations do not justify the maintenance of a special exit-permit, with a special administrative machinery to operate it. An Israel citizen against whom the Defence Ministry, the Treasury, and the Police, have no objection on grounds which they should produce, should receive his passport without delay, valid for all countries with which Israel maintains normal relations.

Professor ALLAN NEVINS' lecture on "The Two-Party System" on behalf of the Israel-America League, Haifa Branch, will take place tonight at 8.15 at the Haifa Technion, Hall 12.

SAFAD ART NOTES

Artists' Street on Show

SAFAD's "Street of the Artists" is preparing for the Tourist Season. Four art exhibitions have opened since the beginning of June, ten more are to follow before the month is over. "Artists Street" in full holiday panoply will offer an interesting display of contemporary Israel Art. The exhibition halls, which the artists built for themselves, are a true joy to behold: No better setting for works of art could be designed than these large vaulted rooms in beautiful simple proportions. Romantic courtyards and terraces will serve for recitals and open-air performances. The artists have done themselves proud as architects and interior decorators.

Frenkel

Yitzhak Frenkel's courtyard with frescoes, loggias and ancient fragments expresses the artist's Safad-experience as vividly as his pictures, the visions of which become clearer and simpler without losing their glowing colours. Frenkel's primitive approach has become more plausible, since he last exhibited in Jerusalem. Some of his compositions give the impression of genuine folk art. They could be painted to the woodwork of old synagogual "Bemas". One has the impression that this versatile "tongues," has finally found the style of his own personality.

Afroyim

Afroyim, who calls himself the "First three-dimensional Artist," is exhibiting especially fist-painted pictures, some of which have a certain Rousseau-like charm. According to his instructions, the paintings have to be inspected squinting through a roll of paper or through the hand, used telescope-wise. His "Cross sections" through metropolitan streets are certainly remarkable. Surprising in contrast is the light, Dufy-influenced style he reserves for his hill-scapes. Afroyim's reliefs in beaten steel, copper or aluminium are very uneven in quality. His variations of Indian and African sculpture are quite successful, whilst many of his portraits and compositions are rather amateurish. One has the impression of a gifted dilettante, who, visiting studios, has picked up far too many current slogans and has taken them far too seriously.

Amitai

Amitai has filled his blue hall with Galilean landscapes, which are pleasant in the best sense of the word. His Safad architectures show a mature sense for closed form. The most interesting part of his exhibition is his "Musical

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...ings of orchestras or musical instruments have so strong a rhythmic pattern that one can almost read them like a score. The impression of melody is as successfully conveyed as one art can ever hope to convey the impression of another.

Sacks

The surprise, however, of this first ramble trough Safad's "Artists Street" is the work of Sonya Sacks. This sculptor, two years in the country, has not yet shown her statuettes and ceramics in the big cities. It is especially regrettable that she did not participate in the "Applied Arts Exhibition." Her ceramic work is tasteful, amusing in colour, craftsmanlike in execution. Her wood carvings excel in close form and are a pleasure to touch and her marbles are not translations of clay models, but developed out of the block.

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